



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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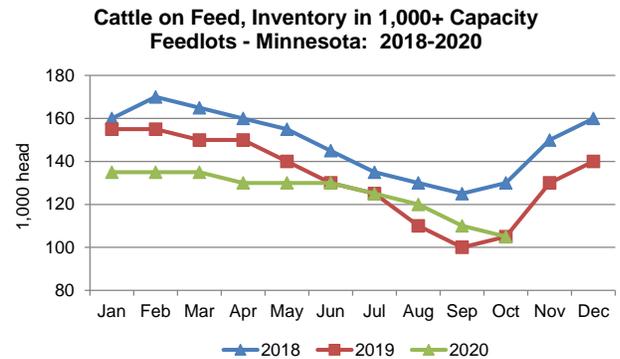
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 105,000 head on October 1, 2020, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is down 5,000 head from last month but unchanged from last year.

Placements during September totaled 19,000 head, up 7,000 head from August, but down 3,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for September were 23,000 head, up 2,000 head from last month and up 7,000 head from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.



Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2019-2020

State	Cattle on feed ¹ October 1			Placements during September			Marketings during September			Other disappearance ² during September		
	2019 (1,000 head)	2020 (1,000 head)	'20 as % of '19 (percent)	2019 (1,000 head)	2020 (1,000 head)	'20 as % of '19 (percent)	2019 (1,000 head)	2020 (1,000 head)	'20 as % of '19 (percent)	2019 (1,000 head)	2020 (1,000 head)	'20 as % of '19 (percent)
Arizona.....	253	257	102	16	16	100	19	22	116	1	1	100
California.....	525	545	104	50	68	136	50	49	98	5	9	180
Colorado.....	990	1,110	112	240	245	102	175	170	97	5	5	100
Idaho.....	275	270	98	58	54	93	50	38	76	3	1	33
Iowa.....	640	610	95	82	72	88	70	70	100	2	2	100
Kansas.....	2,380	2,540	107	435	490	113	385	410	106	10	10	100
Minnesota.....	105	105	100	22	19	86	16	23	144	1	1	100
Nebraska.....	2,270	2,410	106	530	600	113	410	460	112	10	10	100
Oklahoma.....	315	315	100	46	62	135	44	56	127	2	1	50
South Dakota....	210	190	90	53	45	85	46	44	96	2	1	50
Texas.....	2,790	2,870	103	465	450	97	390	415	106	15	15	100
Washington.....	225	220	98	46	45	98	40	44	110	1	1	100
Other States.....	310	275	89	60	61	102	43	45	105	2	1	50
United States....	11,288	11,717	104	2,103	2,227	106	1,738	1,846	106	59	58	98

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – Selected States and United States: 2019-2020

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	October 1, 2019	July 1, 2020	October 1, 2020	October 1, 2019	July 1, 2020	October 1, 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona	248	268	252	5	5	5
California	455	465	465	70	80	80
Colorado	520	560	645	470	460	465
Idaho	180	170	150	95	110	120
Iowa	440	465	460	200	165	150
Kansas	1,270	1,280	1,380	1,110	1,110	1,160
Minnesota	90	105	90	15	20	15
Nebraska	1,360	1,380	1,500	910	880	910
Oklahoma	175	160	175	140	155	140
South Dakota	120	115	115	90	70	75
Texas	1,690	1,750	1,780	1,100	1,170	1,090
Washington	130	135	120	95	90	100
Other States	190	180	180	120	90	95
United States....	6,868	7,033	7,312	4,420	4,405	4,405

UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.7 million head on October 1, 2020. The inventory was 4% above October 1, 2019. This is the highest October 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.31 million steers and steer calves, up 6% from the previous year. This group accounted for 62% of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.41 million head, down slightly from 2019.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.23 million head, 6% above 2019. Net placements were 2.17 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 445,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 360,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 500,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 517,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 300,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 105,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.85 million head, 6% above 2019.

Other disappearance totaled 58,000 head during September, 2% below 2019.

Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

